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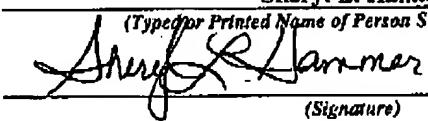
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Invention: INTERNET-BASED AUCTION METHOD

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

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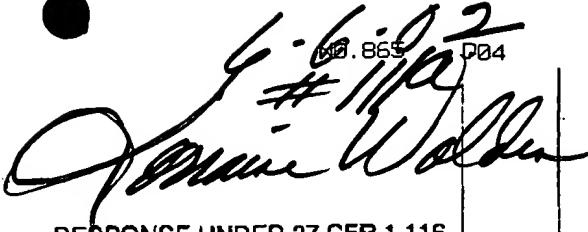
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Serial No.: 09/607,606

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Examiner: Geoffrey R. Akers

Title: INTERNET-BASED AUCTION METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1.

Please replace current 2 with the following:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the network is the Internet.

Please replace current 3 with the following:

3. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of conducting a search over the network includes the use of an existing search engine.